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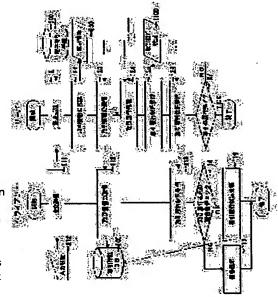
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## (54) ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SUPPORTING METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To efficiently manage and use transaction information in an electronic transaction and a corresponding transaction execution situation.

SOLUTION: A client using electronic transaction is connected with a server supplying electronic transaction by a communication network and the client transmits order information to the server (111). Transaction information containing a transaction identifier against an order is received from the server and it is stored in a storage device. The transaction identifier of the order and the transaction execution situation are received from the server (112). When it is not matched with the transaction identifiers in the storage device of the client, or when non-matching exists between transaction information before and after update, a warning is outputted (115). When non-matching does not exist, the transaction execution situation against transaction information of the pertinent transaction identifier in the storage device is updated based on the received transaction identifier (116). The sever executes an orderreceiving processing against the order in accordance with a prescribed electronic transaction processing order (121), generates transaction information containing the transaction identifier against the order from the client and the address of the client and transmits it to the client (123).



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